

Appendix I: Prioritized Investigations & Measurements

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			Regolith	Temperature & Pressure		Is Molecular-Level Contamination a Concern? (Y/N)	1 - 5 m (10s of meters mobility & multihole capability desirable)			Life (I)		Climate (II)		Geology (III)		Preparation (IV)		Distribution of Ratings (#-Rating)	Summary Rating
							0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-5 m: once @ 50 cm intervals	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-20 m: once @ 50 cm intervals	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-20 m: once @ 50 cm intervals >20 m: once @ 1 m intervals	Ref.	Priority	Ref.	Priority	Ref.	Priority	Ref.	Priority		
LITHOLOGY & COMPOSITION																			
	Oxidants	1cm ³	Original Ambient		Y	ppb	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-5 m: once @ 50 cm intervals	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-20 m: once @ 50 cm intervals	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-20 m: once @ 50 cm intervals >20 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IA4a	6					IVA2d	2	6-1 3-2	1.33
	Mineralogic	1cm ³	Original Ambient		N	sample by wt. element det	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-5 m: once @ 50 cm intervals	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-5 m: once @ 50 cm intervals >5 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-5 m: once @ 50 cm intervals >5 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IB1c, IB2b, IB3a, IC1a	1, 2, 3, 1	IIA1g, IB1c	1, 1	IIA1d, IIA1e, IIA2c, IIA2e, IIA4b, IIA4d, IIA4e, IIA5c, IIA6c, IIA6g, IIA8b	1, 1, 2, 2, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 8			5-1 3-2 1-3	1.56
	Lithology	Very Big	N/A		N/A	Camera resolution?	0-5 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-20 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-150 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IA5a	1	IB1c,IB2c	1, 2	IIA2c, IIA2e, IIA4b, IIA4d, IIA6c, IIA6g, IIA8b	2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8			3-1 3-2 3-3	2.00
	Elemental	1cm ³	Original Ambient		N	0.5% of sample by wt.	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-5 m: once @ 50 cm intervals	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-5 m: once @ 50 cm intervals >5 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-5 m: once @ 50 cm intervals >5 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IB1c, IB2b, IC1a	1, 2, 1	IIA1g, IB1c, IB2c	1, 1, 2	IIA1d, IIA2c, IIA2e, IIA4b, IIA4d, IIA5c, IIA6c, IIA6g, IIA8b	1, 2, 2, 4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 8	IVA2a, IVA3c, IVA5k	2, 2, 6	3-1 4-2 1-3 1-5	2.11
	Inorganic Compounds	1cm ³	Original Ambient		?	0.01% of sample by wt.	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-5 m: once @ 50 cm intervals	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-5 m: once @ 50 cm intervals >5 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-1 m: once @ 5 cm intervals 1-5 m: once @ 50 cm intervals >5 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IA3a	5					IVA3c	2	3-1 3-2 2-3	2.22
ORGANICS & POTENTIAL BIOMARKERS																			
	Organic Compounds	1cm ³	±50kPa, ±50°C		Y, organic	ppb level	once @ 30 cm intervals	0-5 m: once @ 30 cm intervals 5 - 20 m: once @ 0.5 m intervals	0-5 m: once @ 30 cm intervals 5 - 20 m: once @ 0.5 m intervals >20 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IA2bc,3 a5a,B2b, 3a,c1a	1							5-1 4-2	1.44
VOLATILE CONTENT (H₂O, CO₂, & CH₄)																			
	Ice	1cm ³	Original Ambient ±0.1%		N	10 ⁻⁴ g/g, ±10%	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: weekly @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: weekly @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: weekly @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IA2a,b, IA5a	3, 7	IIA1c	1	IIIA1d	1	IVA3a,b, IVA6m, IVB5d	?	8-1 1-3	1.22
	Absorbed	1cm ³	Original Ambient ±0.1%		N	10 ⁻⁴ g/g, ±10%	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: weekly @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: weekly @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: weekly @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IA2a,b, IA5a	3, 7	IIA1c	1	IIIA1d	1	IVA3c, IVB5d	?	6-1 2-2 1-3	1.44
	Liquid	1cm ³	Original Ambient ±0.1%		N	10 ⁻⁴ g/g, ±10%	0-3 cm: weekly, 1 PM local time @ 1 cm intervals ≥1 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-3 cm: weekly, 1 PM local time @ 1 cm intervals ≥1 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-3 cm: weekly, 1 PM local time @ 1 cm intervals ≥1 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IA2a,b, IA5a	3, 7	IIA1d	1	IIIA1d	1	IVA3c, IVB5d	?	8-1 1-5	1.44
	Gas Hydrates	1cm ³	Original Ambient ±0.1%		N	10 ⁻⁴ g/g, ±10%	N/A	>10 m: once @ 1 m intervals	>10 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IA2a,b,c, IA5a	3, 7	IIA1c	1	IIIA1d	1	IVA3c, IVB5d	?	4-1 2-2 3-3	1.89
	Hydrous Minerals	1cm ³	Original Ambient ±0.1%		N	10 ⁻⁴ g/g, ±10%	0-10 cm: once @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: once @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: once @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-10 cm: once @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: once @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: once @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-10 cm: once @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: once @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: once @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IB1c, IB2b, IB3a	2; 5; 9	IIA1c	1	IIIA1d	1	IVB5f	?	4-1 2-2 3-3	1.89
	Vapor Pressure	1cm ³	Original Ambient ±0.1%		N	10 ⁻⁴ g/g, ±10%	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: weekly @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: weekly @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals 0.5-3 m: weekly @ 0.5 m intervals >3 m: once @ 1 m intervals	IA2a,b, IA5a	3, 7	IIA1c	1	IIIA1d	1	IVA3a,b, IVA6m, IVB5e	?	2-1 3-2 2-3 2-4	2.44
GEOPHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT																			
	Temperature, Heat Flow & Thermal Properties	N/A	N/A		N/A	5 mW/m ²	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals >0.5 m: daily @ 0.5 m intervals	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals 0.5 - 5 m: daily @ 0.5 m intervals >5 m: daily @ 1 m intervals	0-10 cm: hourly @ 1 cm intervals 10-50 cm: every 6 hrs @ 2 cm intervals 0.5 - 5 m: daily @ 0.5 m intervals >20 m: daily @ 1 m intervals					IIIB3	3			1-1 4-2 3-3 1-4	2.44
	Seismicity & Lithospheric Properties: Passive Seismology in Coordination w/NetLanders	N/A	N/A		N/A		emplace seismometers in multiple holes @ >1 m depth, preferably in bedrock	N/A	N/A					IIIA6h, IIIA7i	?			2-1 3-2 1-3 2-4 1-5	2.67

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							(10s of meters mobility & multihole coring/Use, if available)	once @ 1 cm once @ 10 cm once @ 1 m >1 m: once at 1 m intervals	once @ 1 cm once @ 10 cm once @ 1 m >1 m: once at 1 m intervals	once @ 1 cm once @ 10 cm once @ 1 m >1 m: once at 1 m intervals	Ref.	Priority	Ref.	Priority	Ref.	Priority	Ref.		
	Electrical & Magnetic Properties	N/A	N/A	N/A		once @ 1 cm once @ 10 cm once @ 1 m >1 m: once at 1 m intervals	once @ 1 cm once @ 10 cm once @ 1 m >1 m: once at 1 m intervals	once @ 1 cm once @ 10 cm once @ 1 m >1 m: once at 1 m intervals							IVA6c.g	6	1-1 2-2 4-3 2-4	2.78	
	Seismicity & Lithospheric Properties: Active Seismology	N/A	N/A	N/A		6-12 seismometers @ surface	N/A	N/A					IIIA4c IIIA6d IIIB1d IIIB2c IIIB3d	?			2-1 1-2 2-3 4-4	2.89	
	Radiation Environment & Shielding Properties	N/A	N/A	N/A											IVA1a IVA7	1	2-1 1-2 2-3 1-4 2-5	3.11	
IN-SITU STRESS & STRAIN AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES																			
	Abrasion Resistance/Hardness																1-1 2-2 2-3 2-4 3-5	3.56	
	Confining Pressure																1-1 2-3 4-4 2-5	3.67	
	Shear Strength																1-1 2-3 4-4 2-5	3.67	
	Compressibility																5-3 1-4 3-5	3.78	
	In-Situ Stress & Strain																3-3 4-4 2-5	3.89	
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES																			
	Density	1cm ³	Preservation of Original In-Situ P Required ±0.1%	N	±10%	0-10 cm: 1 cm intervals, 1 time only 10-50 cm: 2 cm int., 1 time only 0.5-3 m: 0.5 m int., 1 time only >3 m: 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only			IIA1g	1	IIIA2e IIIA5c IIIA6c.d	2; 5; 6			2-1 3-2 3-3 1-4	2.33	
	Porosity	1cm ³	Preservation of Original In-Situ P Required ±0.1%	N	±10%	0-10 cm: 1 cm intervals, 1 time only 10-50 cm: 2 cm int., 1 time only 0.5-3 m: 0.5 m int., 1 time only >3 m: 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only			IIA1g	1	IIIA2e IIIA5c IIIA6c.d	2; 5; 6			3-1 2-2 3-3 1-5	2.33	
	Gaseous Diffusivity	1cm ³	Preservation of Original In-Situ P Required ±0.1%	N	±10%	0-10 cm: 1 cm intervals, 1 time only 10-50 cm: 2 cm int., 1 time only 0.5-3 m: 0.5 m int., 1 time only >3 m: 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only			IIA1g	1	IIIA2e IIIA5c IIIA6c.d	2; 5; 6			1-1 2-2 5-3 1-4	2.67	
	Pore Size Distribution	1cm ³	Preservation of Original In-Situ P Required ±0.1%	N	±10%	0-10 cm: 1 cm intervals, 1 time only 10-50 cm: 2 cm int., 1 time only 0.5-3 m: 0.5 m int., 1 time only >3 m: 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only			IIA1g	1	IIIA2e IIIA5c IIIA6c.d	2; 5; 6			2-1 1-2 4-3 2-4	2.67	
	Aggregation, Cohesion, Induration	1cm ³	Preservation of Original In-Situ P Required ±0.1%	N	±10%	0-10 cm: 1 cm intervals, 1 time only 10-50 cm: 2 cm int., 1 time only 0.5-3 m: 0.5 m int., 1 time only >3 m: 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only			IIA1g	1	IIIA2e IIIA5c IIIA6c.d	2; 5; 6	IVA6b	?	3-2 3-3 3-4	3.00	
	Particle Size Distribution	1cm ³	Preservation of Original In-Situ P Required ±0.1%	N	±10%	0-10 cm: 1 cm intervals, 1 time only 10-50 cm: 2 cm int., 1 time only 0.5-3 m: 0.5 m int., 1 time only >3 m: 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only			IIA1g	1	IIIA2e IIIA5c IIIA6c.d	2; 5; 6	IVA6h	?	2-1 4-3 2-4 1-5	3.00	
	Particle Shape Distribution	1cm ³	Preservation of Original In-Situ P Required ±0.1%	N	±10%	0-10 cm: 1 cm intervals, 1 time only 10-50 cm: 2 cm int., 1 time only 0.5-3 m: 0.5 m int., 1 time only >3 m: 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only			IIA1g	1	IIIA2e IIIA5c IIIA6c.d	2; 5; 6			2-1 2-3 4-4 1-5	3.22	
	Specific Surface Area	1cm ³	Preservation of Original In-Situ P Required ±0.1%	N	±10%	0-10 cm: 1 cm intervals, 1 time only 10-50 cm: 2 cm int., 1 time only 0.5-3 m: 0.5 m int., 1 time only >3 m: 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only			IIA1c.g	1	IIIA2e IIIA5c IIIA6c.d	2; 5; 6	IVA3c	?	1-1 1-2 2-3 3-4 2-5	3.44	

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							(10s of meters mobility & multihole cases)			Ref.	Priority	Ref.	Priority	Ref.	Priority	Ref.	Priority		
	Hydraulic Permeability	1cm ³	Preservation of Original In-Situ P Required ±0.1%	N	±10%	0-10 cm: 1 cm intervals, 1 time only 10-50 cm: 2 cm int., 1 time only 0.5-3 m: 0.5 m int., 1 time only >3 m: 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only	0 - 5 m, same as previous >5 m 1 m int., 1 time only			IIA1g	1	IIA2e; IIA3c; IIABc,d	2; 5; 6			2-2 3-3 4-5	3.67	
AGE																			
	Age																4-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 2-5	2.56	